

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>RP920000109US1</b>
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<b>CROMER ET AL.</b>	§	Confirmation No.: <b>7195</b>
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Serial No.: <b>09/847,085</b>	§	Examiner: <b>JACKSON, J.</b>
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Filed: <b>2 MAY 2001</b>	§	Art Unit: <b>2439</b>
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For: <b>DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM</b>	§	
<b>AND METHOD FOR PASSWORD</b>	§	
<b>PROTECTING A BOOT DEVICE</b>	§	

**REPLY BRIEF**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply Brief is submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer dated March 30, 2010.

## REMARKS

The real party of interest of the present Application is now Lenovo Corporation—the Assignee of the present Application, as evidenced by the Assignment set forth in reel 016891/0507.

On page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, the Examiner states that Claims 4 and 9 are allowed. Thus, Appellants elect to cancel Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10-16 such that no claims will be present for appeal.

No fee or extension of time is believed to be necessary; however, in the event a fee or extension of time is required, please charge that fee or extension of time requested to the Lenovo Corporation Deposit Account **50-3533**.

Respectfully submitted,



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